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C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L25X1 COUNTRY North .Korea **REPORT** SUBJECT Commodity Prices in the DATE DISTR. 15 August 1958 Kilchu Area NO. PAGES REQUIREMENT REFERENCES PROCESSING COPY SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. report listing consumers' guild or market prices in Kilchu-gun, Hamgyong-pukto 25X1 C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L STATE ARMY X AIR X NAVY INFORMATION

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I. Details

Commodity Prices in Kilchu-gun, Hamgyøng-bukto

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NOTE: The following are all consumers' guild prices, except for those specifically marked as market prices. Foreign-made goods are also specified.

Commodities	<u>Unit</u>		Price	(Wøn)	
Cotton sheeting, special	Meter		300		
Cotton sheeting, average	11		250		
Fine cotton sheeting	11		400		
Home-made cotton sheeting, special	n		210		
Home-made cotton sheeting, average	11		180		
Western clothing, stand-up collar, black or					
brown, wool (winter clothing in fashion					
this year)	Suit		15,000		
Western clothing, home-spun, stand-up collar	11		10,000		
Western clothing, cotton, stand-up collar	11		7,000		
Mestern clothing, cotton, stand-up collar (work			• •		
dress)	11		2,500		
Summer clothing, hemp, white (Distribution for					
teachers and central distribution recipients					
Grade II, III & IV)	11		7,000	(Market	Price)
Student's uniform, summer, for primary school	11		700	- 800	
Student's uniform, summer, for junior and					
senior middle school (this year's					
distribution)	11		1,300		
Student's uniform, winter, for college	11		2,200		
Children's clothing, various	11	about	-		
White shirt, special	Each		2,000		
White shirt, average	"		1,500		
White shirt, poor	11		800		
Winter underwear, NK,	Pair			- 2,700	
Winter underwear, Chinese,	Pair		3,400		
Underwear, spring & autumn	Each		1,500		
T-shirt	11		200		
Pants			400		
	Meter "		2,000		
Skirt material, silk, good			3,000		
Student's sports shoes	Pair		250		
Men's rubber shoes, black	11		300		
Children's rubber shoes, black	11	•	50		
Adult's sports shoes			350		
Adult's sneakers	11		280		
Women's rubber shoes, black	11		300		
Women's rubber shoes, white	11		400		
Man's socks, average	11		70	- 120	
Men's socks, good len's socks, special	11		180	- 120	
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Children's socks	pair	30
Women's stockings, cotton, average	! !	400
Pencil	Each	2 .5 – 5
Pen-holder	Ħ	20
Pen point	ti	5
Student's notebook, various	ft	5, 6, 8, or 10
Notebooks for office use	Ħ	80 - 100
Fountain pen, Japanese, average	fr	500
Fountain pen, Japanese, good	11	1,000
	11	
Fountain pen, Chinese, average		500
Ink powder	Pack	20
White paper	sheet	6
Ink	Bottle	150
Rice (government purchase price)	Mal	800
Rice (Market price)	II	900 - 1,000
Rice (Distribution price for officials)	1f	50
Yellow millet (government purchase)	Ħ	600
Yellow Millet (Market price)	11	700
Yellow millet (Distribution for officials)	11	40
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Corn (government purchase)	Kg "	45 50
Sorghum	11	5 0
Soy bean		60
Salt	11	18
Dextrose, powder	11	200
Matches,	Pa c k	. 5
Sugar	Kg	400
Cigarettes "Taedongmun"	Pack	20
Cigarettes "Kalmaegi"	11	25
Cigarettes "T'ap"	11	35
Cigarettes "P'yongyang"	11	80
Cigarettes "Moranbong"	11	60
Liquor (Soju)	Hop (.381 p	
Liquor (Soju), 3-hop bottle, "P'yøngyang"	Bottle	280
Cinera wine 2 has bottle	11	180
Ginger wine, 3-hop bottle	11	
Cider, 2-hop bottle	11	3 0.
Beer, 3-hop bottle	_	70
Soy sauce	Toe (.5 gal	
Bean-paste	Kg	10
Dried Alaska pollack	K'oe (20)	100
Ox, large	Head	30,000
Ox, middle	H	20,000
Ox, small	II	15,000
Pig	Kg	100
Pork	n C	190
Beef	11	210
Milk goat	Head	40,000
Kid Kid	neau	10,000
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Cow milk	Hop Factor	5
Chicken	Each	400
Chik	II .	100

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Rabbit	Each	100
N c odle	Bowl	30, 50, 60
Dog soup	11	80, 70, 00
Table d'hote	Table	80
Lunch	Each	80
Sidedish (a la carte), such as Chapch'ae	11	50 - 100
Lodging charge, board and room (for officials)0 - 100
with rice ticket for 700 grams)	Night stay	110
Lodging charge, board and room (with no rice	rimpire soal	ahab.V
ticket)	II	200
Radish	Кg	4 - 5
Cabbage	11	4 - 5
Lodging charge, without board	Night stay	40
Subscription for newspaper	Monthly	80
Monthly magazine, various	Each	40
Ink stand	11	35
Rice bowl	11	30
Spoon, ceramics	Ħ	50 50
Ash-trey, glass	n	30 30
Portable cooking furnace	18	8 0
Penicillin, powder, Chinese, 200,000 unit	Bottle	2 5 0
Oil penicillin, Chinese, 500,000 unit	11 2000 7 0	5 00
Streptomycin	T)	500
Injector, 2cc	Each	150
Light bulb, 20 Watt	11	60
Light bulb, 60 Watt	ti .	
Light bulb, 200 Watt	n	100
Circuit	11	200
Bus fare		60
Rubber ball, small	Ride	10
	Each	20
Charge for entering platform for goodbyeing Admission for movie, in P'yøngyang-si		10
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Admission for movie, in other cities		<i>3</i> 0
Admission for movie, in town (Vp)	TC 1-	20
Ball, football	Each	1,500
Ball, volleyball	tt	1,300
Ball, basketball Football shoes		1,800
	Pair	1,500
Volleyball net	Each	800
Toilet soap	Bar	8 0
Laundry soap	H'a mīn	80
Sewing machine, MK	Each "	25,000
Bicycle, Japanese	tt	50,000
Towel Tooth—brush	11	150
		60
Tooth powder	Pack Tube	20 60
Tooth paste		60
Briefcase, NK, special	i:a c h	2,500
Student's bag, cloth	••	150 - 200

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